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6	Plaintiff,
7	vs. File No. 07 C 1544
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14	DEPOSITION OF
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 25 Taken June 2, 2008 By Paula K. Richter

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THE DEPOSITION OF JUDY FABER is taken on this 2nd 2 day of June, 2008, at the offices of GMAC, One 3 Meridian Crossing, Richfield, MN 55423, commencing at approximately 2:20 p.m. pursuant to notice. 5 6 JUDY FABER, 7 a witness in the above-entitled 8 action, after having been first 9 duly sworn, deposes and says as 10 follows: 11 12 **EXAMINATION** 13 14 BY MR. HOLLANDER: Q. Please state your full name. 16 A. Judy Faber. 17 Q. F-A-B-E-R? 18 A. F-A-B-E-R, yes. 19 Q. For the record, this is the deposition of

Judy Faber, taken pursuant to notice set for

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- 21 today's date by agreement of the parties.
- 22 Counsel, can I just ask -- I want to confirm
- there's no new documents being produced for
- 24 this deposition.
- MR. SHAW: No. We brought the

- documents you asked us to have for this
- deposition. That's it.
- 3 MR. HOLLANDER: Thank you.
- 4 BY MR. HOLLANDER:
- 5 Q. Ms. Faber, have you given a deposition
- 6 before?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Okay. I'll be very brief then. As you know,
- 9 this is a process by which I'm asking
- questions regarding a pending lawsuit here in
- 11 Chicago called U.S. Bank National Association
- versus Wendy S. Cook.
- 13 If you don't understand any
- question that I ask you, please let me know
- that and I'll be happy to try and rephrase
- the question. Please answer the questions
- yes or no so that we're clear on what your
- answer is. And if you have any questions or
- want to take a break or anything like that,
- 20 just speak right up and I'll be happy to

- 21 accommodate you?
- 22 A. Okay.
- 23 Q. Fair enough?
- 24 A. Sure.
- 25 Q. By whom are you employed?

- 1 A. Residential Funding Company, LLC.
- 2 Q. For how long have you been employed there?
- 3 A. Eleven years.
- 4 Q. And what's your position there?
- 5 A. Director of Records Management, the Minnesota
- 6 site.
- 7 Q. For how long have you held that position?
- 8 A. Eleven years.
- 9 Q. What are your duties and responsibilities in
- 10 that position?
- 11 A. I manage the records for the Residential
- 12 Funding Corporation. Basically, the physical
- paper and the images that are created from
- the physical paper, fulfilling requests for
- those and then managing the physical
- 16 documents.
- 17 Q. Now, when you said you're the Director of
- 18 Records Management for the Minnesota office?
- 19 A. Uh-huh.
- 20 Q. Are there other offices of Residential

- Funding that maintain records that you are
- 22 not responsible for?
- 23 A. There are records services sites in Iowa and
- in Pennsylvania. Those deal mostly with the
- 25 GMAC mortgage assets.

- 1 Q. GMAC?
- 2 A. Right.
- 3 Q. Okay. And do you have any responsibility for
- 4 maintaining those records?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. The records that relate to the loan at issue
- 7 in this case, that being the loan to a
- 8 gentleman named Peter Cook, are those records
- 9 that are maintained at the Minnesota office?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And what, if anything, is your responsibility
- with regard to those records?
- 13 A. To track the physical paper for those
- assets -- or that asset.
- 15 Q. Are you what you consider to be the keeper of
- the records for those documents?
- 17 A. Sure, yep.
- MR. SHAW: I object to the extent
- 19 he's asking for a legal conclusion.
- 20 BY MR. HOLLANDER:

- 21 Q. So in the chain of command at Resident -- I'm
- sorry, the name of the company is Residential
- Funding?
- 24 A. Residential Funding Company.
- 25 Q. I'm going to call it Residential Funding?

- 1 A. Or you can say --
- 2 Q. In the chain of command at Residential
- 3 Funding, who is your immediate superior?
- 4 A. Rachel Switzer.
- 5 Q. How do you spell the last name?
- 6 A. S-W-I-T-Z-E-R.
- 7 Q. Thank you. What's Ms. Switzer's title?
- 8 A. I -- I hesitate because we -- we're not hung
- 9 up on titles, I guess. She's my manager.
- 10 Q. So she does not have a title as far as you
- 11 know?
- 12 A. I -- I don't know.
- 13 Q. Okay. On a day-to-day basis, what job
- responsibilities do you have at the company?
- 15 A. Day-to-day?
- 16 Q. Yeah.
- 17 A. Probably more project type management as we
- look at different systems, look at different
- 19 processes. Are we doing what we should be
- doing? Looking at key metrics. What does it

- 21 cost us to do what we do? How many widgets
- 22 can we produce in a given day -- or given --
- 23 one person.
- 24 Q. When you say project management, are you
- 25 talking about projects regarding how the

- 1 company manages its records?
- 2 A. Some. Probably more -- right now probably
- 3 more system related as to how do we track our
- 4 records.
- 5 Q. Okay. And then when somebody wants to view
- 6 specific records from your system, is that
- 7 something that you're responsible for
- 8 obtaining as part of your day-to-day
- 9 responsibilities?
- 10 A. The people that report to me, yes, or the
- 11 vendor that -- that we have retained to do
- those functions, yes. I don't do that
- myself.
- 14 Q. Who's the vendor that you retain to do that?
- 15 A. A company called ACS.
- 16 Q. ACS?
- 17 A. Yep.
- 18 Q. And what does ACS do with regard to the
- 19 records?
- 20 A. They fulfill the request. So if somebody

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- 21 needs a credit folder or a legal folder, they
- research where those documents are, obtain
- the documents and then provide that requestor
- with either the paper documents or images.
- 25 Q. And ACS is an independent company?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. As part of your day-to-day responsibilities,
- 3 do you give direction to employees of ACS?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And what types of matters do you supervise or
- 6 direct the ACS employees on?
- 7 A. Basically, the fulfillment services. So how
- 8 do you fulfill a request for a document or a
- 9 folder.
- 10 Q. Now, in this case, did somebody request that
- 11 you obtain documents from your system?
- 12 A. Can you clarify?
- 13 Q. Yes. Let's put it this way: When was the
- 14 first time you were even aware that the
- lawsuit of U.S. Bank versus Cook was pending?
- 16 A. I -- I couldn't really tell you.
- 17 Q. Within the last month?
- 18 A. I believe it was before that. I believe I --
- 19 if this -- I believe I received some type of
- 20 notification, which I handed over to the

- 21 legal department here.
- 22 Q. By notification, what do you mean?
- 23 A. I think a notice of the -- of the lawsuit or
- 24 the deposition. I apologize. I -- I
- 25 honestly don't remember. But it was --

- 1 Q. Don't apologize. Whatever you know is all
- 2 we're asking.
- 3 A. Yeah. It was probably within the last couple
- 4 months.
- 5 Q. And the first -- your first knowledge of the
- 6 lawsuit was when you got some kind of notice
- 7 that you would be giving a deposition?
- 8 A. I think so, yeah.
- 9 Q. Okay. After you received -- well, prior to
- 10 you receiving that notice, you had nothing to
- do with this case or any of the documents in
- the case. Would that be correct?
- 13 A. Correct, yep.
- 14 Q. After you received the notice of the
- deposition, did you ever obtain documents
- 16 from your computer system or direct anybody
- else to obtain documents from the computer
- 18 system?
- 19 A. I -- I did not, no.
- 20 Q. And you didn't direct anybody else to,

- 21 correct?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. Not correct or it is correct?
- 24 A. Oh. That is correct. Sorry.
- 25 Q. It's okay.

- 1 MR. SHAW: I want to object.
- Would you clarify that line of questioning
- 3 because now I'm very confused as to what the
- 4 answer was to which question.
- 5 MR. HOLLANDER: I think you're
- 6 going to have the opportunity, but I
- 7 understand it. I'm just going to move along
- 8 here. If you think you need clarification,
- 9 by all means, when I'm done go ahead.
- 10 BY MR. HOLLANDER:
- 11 Q. Ms. Faber, you have some documents in front
- of you that on their face purport to relate
- to the loan to Peter Cook; is that correct?
- 14 A. If you could clarify which documents you're
- 15 referring to.
- 16 Q. I'm just referring -- you have a group of
- documents that relate to this loan, correct?
- 18 A. In regards to the -- the letter that was
- 19 sent?
- 20 Q. Do you have documents with you now?

- 21 MR. HAGENS: Let me just clarify.
- 22 David Hagens here. She has in front of her
- 23 the package of documents that I think came
- from your office, and she also has a copy --
- or she doesn't have a copy -- she has the

- 1 original loan file.
- 2 MR. HOLLANDER: Okay. Thanks.
- 3 MR. HAGENS: Sure.
- 4 BY MR. HOLLANDER:
- 5 Q. Is that correct then, Ms. Faber?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And the original loan file, where did you
- 8 obtain that from?
- 9 A. From Skyler Hanson in our legal department.
- 10 Q. Do you have any idea where that person got
- 11 the documents from?
- 12 A. It would have come from our off-site vendor.
- 13 Q. How do you know that?
- 14 A. In our system, it shows the tracking of the
- loan file.
- 16 Q. And is there something on these documents
- that shows where they came from?
- 18 A. Well, on the original file itself, there's
- 19 a -- a sticker that shows that it came from
- 20 our off-site vendor.

- 21 Q. There's a file folder that shows it came from
- the outside vendor?
- 23 A. Yes. Their sticker is affixed to the front
- of the folder, so I know it came from them.
- 25 Q. Okay. And then is there anything on the

- documents themselves that show where they
- 2 came from?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 Q. And by the outside vendor, do you mean ACS?
- 5 A. No. Actually, the vendor that stores the
- 6 actual folder is Iron Mountain.
- 7 Q. So there's a sticker on that file that shows
- 8 it came from Iron Mountain?
- 9 A. Correct, yes.
- 10 Q. Does Iron Mountain maintain your system or do
- they just maintain hard copies of documents?
- 12 A. They maintain the hard copies of the
- documents.
- 14 Q. Not any records on your computer system,
- 15 correct?
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. Is that correct?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. Okay. So the file you have in front of you,
- based on the sticker, indicates to you that

- that came from Iron Mountain?
- 22 A. Right. And that's also validated by our
- tracking system that shows that it came from
- 24 Iron Mountain.
- 25 Q. What tracking system is that?

- 1 A. RMS.
- 2 Q. What does RMS stand for?
- 3 A. Records Management System.
- 4 Q. Is that the name of a company or your actual
- 5 system?
- 6 A. That's our system. It's a homegrown system.
- 7 Q. Do you have a document with you from RMS that
- 8 shows what you just mentioned to me?
- 9 A. No, I don't.
- 10 Q. So how do you know that RMS shows where the
- 11 records came from?
- 12 A. When Skyler gave me the file, I had to go
- into RMS and change the location from Skyler
- 14 to myself.
- 15 Q. Okay.
- 16 A. And at that point, I could see the history of
- the movement of the file.
- 18 Q. And then did you add to that history?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And those are documents that have not been

- 21 produced to me, correct?
- 22 A. I don't know.
- MR. SHAW: I object. She does not
- know what's been produced to you.
- 25 BY MR. HOLLANDER:

- 1 Q. Ms. Faber, the documents you have in front of
- 2 you at this time, are the RMS records showing
- 3 the tracking of these documents included
- 4 within what's in front of you?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 MR. SHAW: I object. I think
- 7 she's answered what's in front of her at this
- 8 time.
- 9 BY MR. HOLLANDER:
- 10 Q. You can answer.
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. When you looked at the tracking system, it
- shows the movement of documents. Does it
- show specific documents?
- 15 A. No. It shows the movement of the folder.
- 16 Q. The folder containing the hard copies?
- 17 A. Right.
- 18 Q. Okay. Other than the fact that these
- documents came from storage at Iron Mountain,
- do you have any other personal knowledge of

- 21 where these documents came from?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. Have you ever done a search of the system at
- 24 Residential Funding to determine what
- documents are kept on that computer system?

- 1 A. I'm sorry. Can you restate that? I'm not
- 2 sure what you're asking.
- 3 Q. Sure. Does the computer system maintained by
- 4 Residential Funding contain within it images
- 5 of documents that relate to the Peter Cook
- 6 loan?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Have you looked at any of those documents?
- 9 A. No.
- 10 Q. Do you have any personal knowledge of whether
- Wendy Cook has signed any of the documents
- that relate to the loan involved in the U.S.
- 13 Bank versus Cook lawsuit?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. Would you have any way to recognize Wendy
- 16 Cook's signature?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. What's the relationship between Residential
- 19 Funding Company, LLC and U.S. Bank National
- 20 Association?

- 21 A. In -- in this instance, U.S. Bank is the
- trustee on the security that this loan is in.
- And RFC was the issuer of the security that
- was created.
- 25 Q. Who was the issuer of the security?

- 1 A. RFC was the issuer of the security.
- 2 Q. Oh, RFC is what you call Residential Funding
- 3 Company?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. So RFC issued the security?
- 6 A. Right.
- 7 Q. Can you explain to me what that means?
- 8 A. No, I can't.
- 9 Q. Okay. How do you know RFC issued the
- 10 security?
- 11 A. It's the normal course of business as to how
- our -- our business works. RFC is in the
- business of acquiring assets and putting them
- 14 together into securities to sell in the -- in
- 15 the market.
- MR. SHAW: I would like to
- 17 register a general objection to this line of
- questioning. There's not been a foundation
- 19 laid for Judy Faber being competent to reach
- some of these conclusions that are being

- stated on the record.
- 22 BY MR. HOLLANDER:
- 23 Q. So in this particular instance, do you have
- any personal knowledge of the relationship
- between RFC and U.S. Bank National

- 1 Association as trustee?
- 2 A. No.
- 3 Q. For whom is U.S. Bank National Association
- 4 acting as the trustee?
- 5 A. I believe it would be for the investors of
- 6 the -- that have bought the securities.
- 7 Q. I'm sorry. Something happened with the phone
- 8 and I didn't hear your answer. I'm sorry.
- 9 A. I believe it would be for the different
- investors who have bought pieces of that
- security that was issued.
- 12 Q. Are there different investors that have
- purchased the Peter Cook note?
- 14 A. I don't think I'm qualified to answer that.
- You know, I can tell you from what my basic
- understanding is from the process, but I'm
- 17 not an expert.
- 18 MR. SHAW: Once again, I'd like to
- raise a continuing general objection that she
- being -- testifying with respect to what her

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- job is, and I believe you're getting into
- areas that is other than what her job is and
- you're asking for possibly even legal
- 24 conclusions here. So I would like to raise
- 25 that objection again.

- 1 BY MR. HOLLANDER:
- 2 Q. Are you aware of any investors who have
- 3 purchased or have an interest in the mortgage
- 4 purportedly signed by Wendy Cook?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. You haven't seen any records that would tell
- 7 you who the trustee is; is that correct?
- 8 A. I know who the trustee is, but I don't know
- 9 who any -- who any of the investors would be.
- 10 Q. I'm sorry. I apologize. That was a poor
- 11 question. Is it correct that you have not
- seen any records that indicate who the
- investors or owners are of the Peter Cook
- 14 note or the mortgage allegedly signed by
- 15 Peter and Wendy Cook?
- 16 A. That is correct.
- 17 Q. If you could please look at -- I just want to
- go through a few of the exhibits in front of
- 19 you.
- 20 A. Okay.

- 21 Q. The one I want to start with should be
- 22 Exhibit 3. That says Corporation Assignment
- of Mortgage.
- 24 A. Okay.
- 25 Q. Other than the fact that this document was in

- 1 the file you received from Iron Mountain, do
- 2 you have any other knowledge of the creation
- 3 or maintenance of this document?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. Have you seen an assignment that relates to
- 6 the mortgage or loan involved in this lawsuit
- 7 other than Exhibit 3?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. If you could please look at Exhibit 2.
- 10 A. Okay.
- 11 Q. Could you tell me what that document is?
- 12 A. To me, it appears to be a pay history.
- 13 Q. Do you have personal knowledge of whether
- this is a document that is maintained in the
- normal course of business by RFC?
- 16 A. Not spes -- no.
- 17 Q. And there's some entries on this document.
- Do you understand what those entries mean?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 Q. Those are the only questions I have,

- 21 Ms. Faber. Thank you very much for taking
- the time to answer these questions.
- THE WITNESS: Okay.
- MR. SHAW: If we could have a
- 25 moment, I would like to discuss something

- 1 with Wayne Creel. I will leave the room for
- 2 a second.
- 3 MR. HOLLANDER: If you want, I can
- 4 get off the phone and call back in, or you
- 5 can give me a call and let me know when
- 6 you're ready for me to rejoin the --
- 7 MR. SHAW: Yeah. Let's just do
- 8 that.
- 9 MR. HOLLANDER: I'll get off now
- and then I'll just wait for you to call me
- 11 back.
- MR. SHAW: At what number should I
- 13 call back?
- 14 MR. HOLLANDER: 312-364-9100.
- MR. SHAW: Okay. I'll call you
- 16 back.
- 17 MR. HOLLANDER: Thank you.
- 18 (Off the record from 2:45 until
- 19 2:57 p.m.)
- MR. SHAW: We have no further

21 questions.

MR. HOLLANDER: Okay. What do you

want to do with signature?

MR. SHAW: Reserve it.

MR. HOLLANDER: Okay. Everybody

thank you very much. I appreciate this and we'll be talking to you soon. (Whereupon, the foregoing deposition was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.) *** REPORTER'S NOTE: The original transcript is 9 being delivered to Attorney Gary Hollander.

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I, PAULA K. RICHTER, Registered

- 4 Professional Reporter, hereby certify that I reported the deposition of Judy Faber on the 2nd
- 5 day of June, 2008, in Richfield, Minnesota, and that the witness was by me first duly sworn to
- 6 tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth concerning the matter in controversy
- 7 aforesaid;

That I was then and there a Notary

- 8 Public in and for the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota;
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- 16 relative or employee of any attorney or counsel employed by the parties hereto, nor financially
- 17 interested in the outcome of the action and have no contract with the parties, attorneys or persons
- 18 with an interest in the action that affect or has a substantial tendency to affect my impartiality;
- 19 WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 9th day of June, 2008.

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